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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

(currently amended) A method for providing a computer document content editing
function through the use of <u>a page-indexed</u> icon in a graphical user interface operating on
a computing device comprising a display, a processing unit and an input device; said
method comprising:

displaying an icon on said display, wherein elements of said icon are linked to specific pages of a document, <u>each of</u> said icon elements comprising:

an object image linked to a document page, and

a first active region on said object image capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in response to user input through an input device, wherein said page icon comprises a representation of said document page and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said document page, and

at least onea second active region on said object image capable of activating a page-specific editing function related to said document page in response to user input through said input device.

(original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises at least one tab having at least one active tab region capable of activating a function in response to user input through said input device. $3. \qquad (previously\ presented)\ The\ method\ of\ claim\ 1\ wherein\ said\ object\ image\ comprises\ a$

reduced image of said document page.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said object image comprises a

page image comprising descriptive portions of said document page.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said object image comprises a

page image comprising a portion of said document page.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said object image comprises a

page image comprising a summary of information contained on said document page.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a page

image displayable from said object image, said page image displaying recognizable

elements of said document page.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a document

property sheet.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a page property

sheet.

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises a print setting

sheet.

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 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises page scrolling functionality.

 (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said icon further comprises the ability to represent a plurality of page ranges with independent scrolling controls.

13. (currently amended) A method for providing a computer document page-specific editing function through the use of an icon in a graphical user interface operating on a computing device comprising a display, a processing unit and an input device; said method comprising:

displaying an icon comprising:

a series of three-dimensional object images having a face and at least one edge, said three-dimensional object images being arranged in overlapping, adjacent, successive order wherein portions of each of said edges are visible while said three-dimensional object images are arranged in said order, each of said three-dimensional object images representing a page in a document, and

- <u>a first</u> active regions on <u>each of said three-dimensional object images</u>, said <u>first</u> active regions <u>on each of said three-dimensional object images</u> capable of activating a page-specific editing function related to the page to which said <u>first</u> active regions <u>are is</u> related in response to user input through said input device, and
- a second active region on each of said three-dimensional object images,
 said second active region on each of said three-dimensional object
 images capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in
 response to user input through said input device, wherein said page

icon comprises a representation of said page to which said second active region is related and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific function related to said page

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said three-dimensional object images further comprise tabs having at least one active tab region capable of activating a page-specific content editing function in response to user input.

to which said second active region is related.

 (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said three-dimensional object images comprise page images.

 (previously presented) The method of claim 15 wherein said page images may be dragged and dropped to effectuate document page re-ordering.

 (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein said icon further comprises a scrolling feature.

18. (currently amended) A method for providing a computer document page-specific editing function through the use of a graphical user interface, said method comprising:

displaying an icon comprising a series of object images each of said object images displayed in adjacent succession, and each of said object images being associated with a different page within-said a document;

wherein each of said series of object images comprises

an <u>first</u> active region capable of activating a page-specific editing function related to the page to which said object image is associated upon user input, and

the display of a page icon related to the page to which said object image is associated,

said page icon comprising a representation of the page to which said object image is

associated and at least one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific

function related to said page to which said object image is associated.

19. (currently amended) An apparatus for editing a computer document through the use of an

icon in a graphical user interface, said apparatus comprising:

a display;

a processing unit;

an input device;

an icon displayed on said display in cooperation with said processing unit and

said input device, wherein said icon represents a document, said icon

comprising:

a series of object images representing pages in said document, and

a first active regions on each of said object images, said first active regions

capable of activating page-specific editing functions for the pages

represented by said object images in response to user input, and

a second active region on each of said object images, said second active

region capable of effectuating the display of a page icon in

response to user input, said page icon comprising a representation

of said page represented by said object image and at least one

page-icon active region on said page icon capable of activating a

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page-specific function related to said page represented by said

object image.

(previously presented) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising a scroll object image

for scrolling document pages into representation by said object images.

21. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising a slidable scroll bar.

22. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein each of said object images

comprises a plurality of edges such that multiple sets of edges are arranged to represent

multiple page ranges of a document.

23. (original) The apparatus of claim 19 further comprising page images related to each of

said object image edges, said page images representing a page of said document which is

represented by the corresponding object image.

24. (original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein said page images may be arranged in an

adjacent series configuration.

25. (currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising instructions for page-

specific editing of a computer document through the use of an icon in a graphical user

interface, said instructions comprising the acts of:

displaying an icon, wherein comprising elements of said icon are linked to

specific pages of a document, said icon elements comprising:

an object image linked to a document page, and

a first active region on said object image capable of effectuating the

display of a page icon in response to user input, wherein said page
icon comprises a representation of said document page and at least
one page-icon active region capable of activating a page-specific
function related to said document page, and

a second active region on said object image capable of activating a pagespecific editing function related to said document page in response to user input through said input device.

an object representing a page in a document, and
an active region on said object image capable of activating a page-specific
editing function related to said page in response to user input.

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